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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed October 7, 2005. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on March 7, 2006. Please charge the \$450,00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved

March 7, 2006

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Respectfully/requested.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with Amendment "E", is being facsimile trademark Office at 571-273-8300 on March 7, 2006. memitted to the United States Patent and

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